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PUSH CLUB LAST NIGHT.

Memorial to Congressional Delegation
Proposing Fort Stevens as Land-
ing for Philippine Soldiers.

The Progressive Association held its regular meeting last night. The weekly meeting was poorly attended but several important matters came up for discussion. In the absence of President Hamblett, H. G. VanDusen occupied the chair.

Secretary Lyman read a report from J. A. Bellmer, of the Washington Horticultural college, of Pullman, Wash., relative to the best methods of feeding hens and breeding of poultry.

Quite a discussion was indulged on the subject of better county roads. It was stated that several members of the taxpayers league were opposed to any excessive outlay on these improvements, but that it was possible they could be brought over. A motion was passed that the road committee draw up an address advocating a 5-mill tax and present the same at the next meeting. The committee was also instructed to confer with the county court and present the address and also to send copies to all the secret societies and public bodies in the city.

The committee having in charge the plans for building a new auditorium reported, through Chairman Newell, that further time was required and that the matter was progressing satisfactorily.

A petition relative to the landing of the returning Philippine soldiers at Fort Stevens, prepared by a committee of the association, was read. It is the purpose of the association to send copies of the same to the Oregon representatives and senators at Washington, and also to Governor Geer. The petition is as follows:

In view of the fact that large bodies of troops will be returning from the Philippines when the war is over and considering as we do that "Oregon" should at once be placed on an equality with other Pacific coast states in this respect, and we having a natural situation that could be utilized and put into immediate shape for the receiving of and caring for any number of troops, and one where the largest transports that float may safely come and find safe anchorage and dockage for disembarkation at all times and at all seasons of the year, and one where ice and winter snows are practically unknown; kindly allow us to suggest as this ideal point: Fort Stevens, "Oregon fortification," situated directly on the shores of the Pacific and at the mouth of one of the greatest rivers of the earth.

The government is now erecting vast fortifications and barracks at this point which are being fitted up for the principal military and naval station of the Pacific coast, a position it is eminently entitled to, owing to its immense fresh-water harbor and its proximity to the ocean and we feel perfectly confident that in addition to the improvements now under construction, docks could be put in and immense fields provided, that the entire army in the Philippines cared for on its return.

Eminent physicians and those in authority have said, that for the returning troops a more pleasant and healthful climate can not be found than afforded at Fort Stevens, situated as it is right at the door of Oregon's seaside and great health giving resort.

The military reservation at this point consists of a thousand or more acres of ground, every acre of which could, at a very small expense, be put into use for camping, military maneuvers and drilling grounds.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has recently extended its road to this reservation, which now gives it rail connections with all the transcontinental lines that enter this Northwest country and places it within close proximity to both Astoria and Portland, either of which are perfectly able to furnish any and all supplies desired by the government as cheaply and as conveniently as any other city on the Pacific coast.

The geographical position of Fort Stevens is such that via the great circle, the route generally used by transports plying between this coast and the Philippines, it is 490 miles nearer Manila than any other Pacific coast port.

Considering as we do, that this is strictly an Oregon proposition and one of the most important matters that is confronting our people today and one in which an active interest should be taken by all parties concerned, we do respectfully call upon you as our representative to do all that lies in your power to further these ends and especially the matter of having suitable camping grounds immediately provided for troops, and docks and coal bunkers for transports, and we will ever pray.

There are about 100 acres of reservation at Fort Stevens, well sheltered, and supplied with the purest water. A motion was passed to appoint a committee to confer with Quartermaster Downs at that fort and report at the next meeting. The naming of the committee was left to President Hamblett.

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In discussing the subject of the petition, it was stated that the Pacific Coast Company is now making preparations to coal the government transports which will soon arrive to take the Thirty-fifth Infantry to Manila.

A motion was passed that the park committee go before the board of equalization now in session for the purpose of having the taxes against the park remitted. Mr. Carnahan of the committee stated that the board may possibly classify the park under the head of "charitable institutions" and refund the taxes paid on it. He also said the committee had done nothing yet in regard to disposing of the park to the city but he would have a report on the matter ready for next meeting.

Secretary Lyman stated that he had several articles prepared on the different industries of the county. Those present thought it would be a good plan to have the articles published in the daily papers, and it was agreed that this should be done.

One of the articles, Mr. Lyman explained, related to the raising of poultry. This industry, he thought, was one of the most profitable that Clatsop county engage in. It was stated by Mr. Lyman that several people in the neighborhood of Knappa were going into this business on a large scale. The association then adjourned.

JUDGES ARE EXAMINED.
Contributed Liberally Towards Campaign Expenses in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Mazet committee took up today the subject of contributions by the judicial candidates for campaign expenses and examined several of this county. The witnesses who had contributed from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each for the purpose indicated were unanimous in saying that that fact had no influence upon them in their judicial capacity. As to the propriety of the practice, there was a division of opinion, though the majority expressed a willingness to bear a proper proportion of the cost of election.

Eleven judges testified that they paid Tammany hall for campaign purposes the following amounts:
Justice Edward Patterson, several thousand; Justice Gilbertson, \$4,000; Justice Guegerich, \$5,000; Justice Scott, \$9,955; Justice Bischoff, \$10,000; Justice McAdam, \$10,000; Justice Deoro, \$10,000; Justice Fitzgerald, \$5,000; Justice Beach, \$5,000; Justice Beckman, \$4,798; Justice True, \$1,000. Justice McClean said no suggestion had ever been made to him to pay a campaign contribution.

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STAGE ROBBERS ARRESTED.
Wanted For Robbing the Stage Between Ontario and Burns.

PENDLETON, Sept. 25.—J. Barclay, aged 24, and Forest Ferrons, aged 21, were arrested today on the overland passenger train at this point, and held pending the arrival of Sheriff Huntington, of Baker City, who telegraphed Sheriff Blakely here. They are wanted for holding up the stage between Ontario and Burns last week. Barclay had a buldog pistol and \$50 on his person, and Ferrons about \$15. Sheriff Huntington, when told the men's names, telephoned in reply that they were the men he wanted for the hold up. These men are supposed to be the ones who planned to rob the Oregon Short Line train at Ontario.

BOILERMAKERS GO OUT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The boilermakers in the Fulton & Risdon Iron Works struck today out of sympathy for the boilermakers employed on the United States transports who

FOR THE SCHOOLBOY

The glory of Oregon's future will soon rest with her school boys of today; their obligations will be great. Let them be in no wise handicapped. Proper clothing is just as essential as proper books. To meet the present's every demand, we have arranged a special sale of children's clothing. This sale opens today and includes every article necessary to make up a complete wardrobe, whether for the schoolboy or schoolgirl. Today we quote especially boys' clothing.

Boys' Suits

50 suits especially suitable for school wear will be offered as a leader. These suits are made of all wool, cassimeres and fancy tweeds; the coats are double-breasted and well lined throughout; the pants are knee length, all sizes. These suits formerly sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 but during this sale they go for

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\$2.45 to \$7.00

Boys' Knee Pants

In corduroy, tweeds, serges and chevrots, all well made and sewed at 25c to \$1.00

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